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Attorney Docket No: 305J-9003-20US  
Client Ref: SF2000-012-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ilse Bartke, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/854,142

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: NGF FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
DEMYELINATION IN THE NERVOUS  
SYSTEM



Confirmation No.: 6801

Examiner: Susan M. Hanley

Art Unit: 1651

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.